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R. A. Craddock, city  
Sam Conner, city

D. T. Nelson, Blackjack, Ark.

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W. R. Cole, Hobart, Okla.

S. W. Johnson, Cayce  
Mrs. E. J. Kennedy, Paragould.

L. H. Craig, city  
A. Johnson, Cayce

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P. Cussick, route 3

M. Tull, route 2  
Edward White, Union City, Tenn.

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Richmond & Bond, city

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Beth Pewitt, city

C. H. Menifee, city  
B. Moore, city

S. L. Sherrill, route 2  
T. P. Vaughn, city

J. McBride, city.

Worried To Death.

Mansfield Haroldson, a very  
prominent farmer, living just north  
of Union City, committed suicide  
yesterday night, at just what time  
not known, as he was not discovered  
until about 4 o'clock Friday morn-  
ing in his buggy-house, where he  
was suspended by rope.

Mr. Haroldson was one of the  
men who tried the eight night  
ers at the last January term of  
court in Obion county, six of whom  
were sentenced to be hanged and  
given life imprisonment, and it  
is said that the worry over that trial  
so weighed on his mind as to  
balance it.

Catalpa cuttings will grow in good  
soil if the cuttings are made after  
the leaves have started. With a  
little growth the cuttings can be  
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## REJECT CARNEGIE OFFER

BAPTISTS DO NOT WANT STEEL  
MAGNATE'S MONEY.

Thousands Gather to Attend the  
Southern Baptist Convention  
at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky.—Almost unanimous  
sentiment to reject the offer of the  
Carnegie foundation fund, providing  
money to sectarian schools that will drop  
their sectarianism, was the spirit at a  
banquet of the Southern Baptist Education  
Society in connection with the  
Southern Baptist convention. The most  
prominent educators of the South were  
present at the banquet, which was held  
at the Galt House, and a response to an  
address of welcome by A. P. Montague,  
of Birmingham, was one of the most  
brilliant orations ever heard in the  
historic old salon.

The plea for unification of the  
Baptist College entrance requirements was  
prominent in the speeches before the  
society.

## SPITE GEN. BENNETT YOUNG

Grand Army Delegates Condemn  
Leader of St. Albans' Raid.

Burlington, Vt.—"We condemn any  
man who, outside the rules of war, com-  
mitted an act of violence contrary to  
all civilized warfare," declared the forty-  
second annual encampment. Vermont de-  
partment of the Grand Army, in a resolu-  
tion aimed, the delegates said, at Gen.  
Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky.,  
who led the raid on St. Albans, in Oc-  
tober, 1864, and who has hinted that he  
will decline an invitation from Gov.  
Sprout to speak at the 300th anniver-  
sary of the discovery of Lake Champlain.

"We yield to none," the resolution  
continues, "but we do respect the sol-  
diers who fought openly against us and  
within our rules of war. Such men  
were Lee and Jackson and their brave  
followers."

## DIVORCEE GETS ANOTHER.

Kentucky Girl Makes Record by Get-  
ting Third Separation.

Lexington, Ky.—The former child-wife  
of General Cassius M. Clay added an-  
other notch to her matrimonial divorce  
record today when she was given a de-  
cree of divorce from Samuel Thomas,  
and at the age of 25 years she has ob-  
tained a record not equalled by any  
woman of her age in Kentucky, having  
been married and divorced three times.

When 13, Dora Richardson became  
the wife of General Clay. After a stormy  
period of matrimonial life she divorced  
the noted abolitionist and "Sage of  
White Hall," and married Riley Brock.  
This union also proved unhappy to the  
young country girl, and she divorced  
Brock. Shortly thereafter both Gen-  
eral Clay and Brock died, and three  
years ago she married Samuel Thomas.  
She still possesses the valuable prop-  
erty settled on her by General Clay.

## DIES AS PRODIGAL RETURNS

Mother Killed at Depot Waiting for  
Son From Penitentiary.

Columbus, Ind.—Mrs. Emaline Drake,  
aged 70, a wealthy widow, was instant-  
ly killed by a switch engine while wait-  
ing at the Pennsylvania station for her  
son, Ralph Drake. She had received a  
telegram from Warden Reid, of the  
Michigan penitentiary, a short time be-  
fore that the son would leave the prison  
on parole.

Mrs. Drake had not seen her son for  
fifteen years. He was met at the door  
with the news that his mother was dead.

Ralph Drake shot and killed Mrs. Ida  
Ward in this city in June, 1893, and  
turned the weapon on himself, inflicting  
only a scalp wound. He was sentenced  
for life.

## ONE MAN NOT A TRUST.

Can Control as Much of a Commodity  
as He Sees Fit.

Albany, N. Y.—The court of appeals  
affirmed the judgments of the court be-  
low in the case of John A. Locker  
versus the American Tobacco Co. and  
others, dismissing the complaint. Locker  
claimed the defendant contrived so large  
a proportion of the tobacco output that  
its refusal to sell the plaintiff its  
products destroyed his business.

The opinion of Chief Judge Cullen  
holds, in substance, that whereas a com-  
bination of several persons to withhold  
these products would have constituted  
an illegal restraint of trade, one person  
or corporation can legally sell to whom  
it pleases and that the extent of its  
business does not affect its right.

### Oil Prices Cut.

New York.—The Standard Oil Com-  
pany today announced another 5-cent  
reduction in the price of crude oil, bring-  
ing it down to \$1.68 per barrel.

## Bishop Galloway No More

Jackson, Miss.—Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mississippi's most distinguished divine and best-known publicist, who for the past twenty years has held rank among the greatest pulpit orators of America, died at his residence in this city at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of several days with a mild form of pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

The end was not unexpected, as Bishop Galloway had been in a dying condition for eighteen hours. He survived longer than the attending physicians expected, and, despite the fact that he was in an unconscious state, showed wonderful vitality almost to the end.

### SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

At Every Stage of It He Was a Brilliant Man.

Bishop Charles Betts Galloway, one of the general superintendents of the

stilly hours of the night he fought a gallant fight.

Until toward 3 o'clock Wednesday

morning the grieving loved ones and anxious watchers at the bedside could

observe no perceptible change in his condition.

At that hour the breathing

grew more irregular, the pulse slowly

ebbed away, and at the hour of 5 o'clock,

just as the sun was peeping over the

horizon to illumine with its brightest

rays a community plunged into the darkest

depths of grief and gloom, the soul

of Charles B. Galloway winged its flight to the God who gave it.

He opened the great ecumenical conference in the City Road Chapel, in London, in 1901, with a sermon, the power and eloquence of which was adored to all lands where Methodism had adherents. It is still a pulpit classic among the people called Methodists.

Bishop Galloway has for years been president of the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and president also of the board of trust of Vanderbilt University, and a trustee of the Slater fund. He was the originator of the plan for a great Methodist College in Mississippi, which resulted in what is now the richly endowed Millsaps College at Jackson. Much of the bishop's time and great talents were given to the promotion of the cause of education.

The great civic and reform movements of his state and the country at large felt the impulse of his adhesion and advocacy. He was president of the Mississippi Prohibition Association, and the effective system of prohibition laws now in operation in Mississippi is largely the result of his wise advice.

youngest man ever elected to that office in the Southern church.

### Was Foreign Minister.

Bishop Galloway fairly won the distinction, worn by Dr. Coke, the bishop of the church, that of being styled "The Foreign Minister of Methodism." He was sent more frequently abroad than any other bishop of the church, and served in all these capacities with such effectiveness and ability as to make him not only the best known, but also the most influential personality in Universal Methodism. In Canada, in England, in Ireland, in the Orient repeatedly, and in South America he visited officially as the bishop and head of the church, and everywhere left the impression of his great personality and the memory of his incomparable power as a preacher and public teacher.

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### A Distinguished Author.

As an author Bishop Galloway achieved no little distinction, though it was as the preacher and orator that he excelled. As a writer, on varied and timely subjects, he commanded a wide reading and his words always carefully weighed.

One of his latest magazine articles was "Jefferson Davis—a Judicial Estimate," which attracted continent-wide attention because of its strong defense of the chieftain of the Confederacy and the unqualified encomiums passed upon his memory.

Bishop Galloway's home life was happy and beautiful. He was married in 1869 to Miss Hattie E. Willis, of Vicksburg, Miss., whose devotion to him through life has been a song of full notes, and the husband has been no less a lover than a great preacher and teacher of men. Three daughters and two sons blessed their wedded life, of whom all survive, except the eldest son, who contracted in childhood an illness from which he suffered until young manhood. The youngest son is Dr. E. H. Galloway, now city physician of Jackson, Miss.

Bishop Galloway was in attendance upon the meeting of the board of bishops at Nashville last week, and took some part in the work of the session, but it was seen by all that his end was nigh. On Thursday, after dining with two of his life-long friends, he suffered a collapse and had to be helped to his room. He left Nashville on Thursday night in the care of a traveling companion, and the news of his fatal illness, while a great shock to his friends and the church public, was not unexpected.

### ROOSEVELT STILL LUCKY.

Kills Leopard and Captures Zoo Specimens.

Nairobi, British East Africa.—Theodore Roosevelt's hunting luck continues. The former president on his last expedition shot a leopard and captured the animal's two cubs. A buffalo and two giraffes also have been captured by the expedition.

The party is still in camp near Machakos. No further cases of smallpox developed among the porters.

### Kicked It Off in Her Sleep.

Hot Springs, Ark.—After she had aroused the entire police to activity under statements of having been robbed of \$11,000, Miss Edith Bockborough, of New York, had the valuable canvas belt she had misplaced recovered from the lower part of her bed clothing, where she had kicked it during the night. The belt contained United States bonds and some diamonds and cash. The woman gave the detective who recovered the belt in her bed \$1 for his work.

### Harlan May Be Pardoned.

Washington.—Indications are that W. S. Harlan, of Alabama, convicted and sentenced to prison two years ago on a charge of peonage, will get off with the payment of a fine of \$5,000, assessment concurrent with the position of the sentence of imprisonment.

Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear upon the president to pardon Harlan, and it is thought the President will exercise clemency. President Taft promised to give the case careful and immediate attention.

### Made Her Hubby Cook.

Chillicothe, Mo.—William L. Garver, Socialist nominee for Governor last year, was granted a divorce here from Catherine Garver, authoress, on charge of inhuman treatment. Garver testified he was compelled to cook his meals, and one morning, enraged over coffee he had prepared for breakfast, she dashed a kettle of oatmeal over his head, burning him badly, and in fight which followed she nearly stripped him of clothing. They were married in 1901.

## BRIEF STATE NEWS

Items of Special Interest to Our Readers

### GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Biennial Convention of Baptists of the South, in Louisville, Is Considering Increasing Endowment of Louisville's Baptist Seminary \$1,000,000.

Louisville, Ky.—To raise more than their share of \$1,400,000,000 for the evangelization of all the heathens and to increase the endowment of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville \$1,000,000 are some of the projects before the convention of the Baptists of the south, whose biennial convention was held here with a banquet. Col. Thomas D. Osborne, prominent both in the memories of the confederacy and in general philanthropic work, was toastmaster. The convention will be adjourned at 4 o'clock Saturday, that the delegates may be permitted to attend the unveiling of a monument over the grave of Rev. Dr. T. T. Eaton, long a trustee of the seminary and editor of the Western Recorder. On Sunday a devotional service in the sign language will be held for all the deaf mutes of the city.

### PUT IPECAC IN PUNCH.

Dance of Junior Class of State University Students Broken Up as a Result.

Lexington, Ky.—Ipecac in the punch and croton oil in the lemonade broke up the annual promenade dance of the junior class of State university students long before the program time for the "Home, Sweet Home" number in Merrick Lodge hall. More than half a hundred mighty sick boys and girls were whirled to their homes in carriages, but so far as has been reported none of them needed the services of a doctor. The unkind trick is laid at the door of the sophomores and freshmen classes. The beverages were prepared at the Woman's Exchange. An investigating committee found that the ipecac and croton oil had been purchased at Cassell's drugstore, and further that members of the fire department had seen four students stop the negroes, send them away and stir something into the cans.

### BURLEY TOBACCO SOCIETY.

Arranges to Dispose of About 1,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco, Practically Cleaning Up Its Holdings.

Lexington, Ky.—The Burley Tobacco Society has made arrangements to get rid of about 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco left on its hands by W. D. Collins & Bros., of Louisville, independent buyers, who failed to take their share of the burley pool of 1907 allotted to them when the independent buyers bought 25 per cent of the pool. The other independent buyers, having agreed to take it, it has been ordered shipped to Cincinnati, where it will be inspected and delivered to the independent manufacturers who have agreed to take it. J. F. Walton, of this city, official grader of the Burley Tobacco Society, has been notified to go to Cincinnati and represent the society. The disposition of this tobacco practically cleans up the last of the pooled crop in the hands of the society.

### CARMACK AMENDMENT.

To Interstate Commerce Act Upheld by Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky.—In affirming the judgment of the Henry circuit court in the case of the L. & N. Railroad Co. against N. B. Scott, the court of appeals upheld what is known as the "Carmack amendment" to the interstate commerce act, making the receiving railroad company liable for a shipment received to be transported over another line of railroad under a contract. The question was presented to the court in a damage suit against the L. & N. Co. for injury to a car load of horses and mules shipped from Campbellsburg, this state, to a point in Georgia, and which arrived at their destination in alleged bad shape.

The party is still in camp near Machakos. No further cases of smallpox developed among the porters.

### Kicked It Off in Her Sleep.

Hot Springs, Ark.—After she had aroused the entire police to activity under statements of having been robbed of \$11,000, Miss Edith Bockborough, of New York, had the valuable canvas belt she had misplaced recovered from the lower part of her bed clothing, where she had kicked it during the night. The belt contained United States bonds and some diamonds and cash. The woman gave the detective who recovered the belt in her bed \$1 for his work.

### Harlan May Be Pardoned.

Washington.—Indications are that W. S. Harlan, of Alabama, convicted and sentenced to prison two years ago on a charge of peonage, will get off with the payment of a fine of \$5,000, assessment concurrent with the position of the sentence of imprisonment.

Tremendous pressure is being brought to bear upon the president to pardon Harlan, and it is thought the President will exercise clemency. President Taft promised to give the case careful and immediate attention.

### Made Her Hubby Cook.

Chillicothe, Mo.—William L. Garver, Socialist nominee for Governor last year, was granted a divorce here from Catherine Garver, authoress, on charge of inhuman treatment. Garver testified he was compelled to cook his meals, and one morning, enraged over coffee he had prepared for breakfast, she dashed a kettle of oatmeal over his head, burning him badly, and in fight which followed she nearly stripped him of clothing. They were married in 1901.

### Lexington, Ky.—As the result of a midnight lark in an automobile A. C. Scanlon, J. C. Meiss, Lulu Rose and Hazel Dare are under the care of physicians and an 18-horse power machine lies a-wreck by the side of the Mayville road, about three miles from this city.

### Hopkinsville, Ky.—Arthur Wilson

Georgia Lee, owned by the Lee

of Memphis, Tenn., was being pulled

onto the marine ways the cradle chain

snapped and she slid back into the river

and sank in 30 feet of water. She

was built at a cost of \$65,000.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—Arthur Wilson

the negro who was convicted for crimi-

nal assault upon a white woman, and

sentenced to be hanged on June 25

has been granted a stay of execution

pending the taking of an appeal in his

case.

## CAPITAL NOTES.

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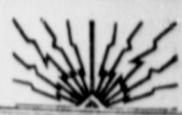
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# NEWS FROM the CAPITAL

## Hitchcock Is Sartorial Masterpiece



WASHINGTON.—Frank H. Hitchcock, postmaster general, is the sartorial masterpiece of this administration. No statistics have been compiled on the number of clothes Mr. Hitchcock owns. Lost in admiration of their refined yet fetching splendor, few have been able to recall themselves to the mere mathematical aspects of the splendid procession of variegated vestments.

Mr. Hitchcock is one of those men who wear their clothes well. He is particular that they be newly pressed and carefully dusted. He will stop in the midst of the most serious conference to draw up the port compartment of his trousers in avoidance of a menacing bag at the knee, adjusting it in the exact position to obviate the bag at the knee, and yet to prevent any unseemly wrinkling at the thigh. Thus elevated, the Hitchcock trouser invariably displays a modest segment of hosiery never known to depart from the rule that a correctly tailored man's hose must match his necktie.

George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy, has his clothes made in England, while it is avouched that Mr. Hitchcock's are all of domestic production.

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Dr. Savage filled his regular appointment here, Sunday morning and evening.

William Pitts, of Henderson, visited at the home of O. A. Kennedy, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the "District Skule" at Union City, last night.

Miss Mary Hunter Flack, of Union City, was the guest of little Ruth Burrus last week.

Dr. J. M. McRee, of Malden, Mo., was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Cato Davis, last week.

Powell Marshall and wife returned to Oran, Saturday morning, accompanied by Miss Nellie, their sister.

Here is a short but sensible editorial from the Memphis Commercial-Appeal: What's the use of raising money for the heathens abroad, when there are only 33,000,000 Christians in this country, according to the church statistics?

**Dorena.**

J. O. King had business in Charles-ton, Monday.

We are glad to report that Man-dy Townsend is improving.

W. M. Higgins returned from a business trip to Hillsboro, Mo., Saturday.

Rev. Bradley, of Martin, filled Rev. Myles' appointment at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Mary Polhamus is visiting the family of G. W. Fowles, of Charles-ton, this week.

W. A. Hinshaw and son, Milton, of Hickman, attended church at Locust Grove, Sunday.

Roy Stocking went to Charleston, Saturday, where he will attend school at the Convent there.

The term of school at Locust Grove closed last Tuesday and the children certainly appreciate a vacation. Miss Fowles will teach her next term at Texas Bend, the former school is now awaiting for an application.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

**An Undesirable Retailer.**

A woman entered the writer's home yesterday peddling a bunch of toilet articles and soliciting trade. She would have the ladies of this city believe that our local merchants don't carry anything in this line worth a pinch of snuff. The refusal of our women folks to purchase any of her goods lead her to make remarks that were on the verge of insulting. We have investigated and find that this woman had no license to retail goods in Hickman—much less to insult ladies who do not buy of her.

According to her own statement, her sales here Tuesday must have been fully \$50 worth. We find that she has been coming here for about three years, taking this business away from our local merchants.

This is not right. It is an injustice to our merchants to pay license, taxes, etc., and then have similar stock sold by house-to-house can-vasers who pay nothing.

Another thing, the ladies of this city will find it a great deal more satisfactory to buy such articles of our merchants—not only in the matter of price, but quality as well.

As for us, we don't take any stock in peddlers, and take the liberty of appointing ourselves a committee of one to get right in behind them when they get to operating in this city without a license.

We're for the Hickman merchants 365 days in the year.

We believe the report has been greatly exaggerated concerning the city's frog pond and fishing place in the middle of the Buchanan street, between the homes of Ed Townsend and R. B. Johnson. While a sign has been erected there which reads:

"Fish and Frog-Pond Reserve, owned and operated by the city council—\$10 Fine to Fill Pond," it still remains a fact that the pond has not paid a decent dividend during the past three years, and it is more than likely that they will sooner or later again turn this spot into a public highway.

Some of the most enthusiastic Nim-rods on the Board are now driving to Blue Pond and elsewhere to do their fishing, which indicates that the city's pond is getting to be a poor fishing place. The frogs, too, are of a small slender legged variety, and it seems impossible to raise the large green ones successfully for lack of sufficient shade. We are of the opinion that citizens in that vicinity are unduly excited about the pond being made larger and taking in individual property, and that the report to that effect has been greatly exaggerated.

The river is falling rapidly.

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**Banks Pay Taxes.**

Checks from forty six banking institutions which transact business in Kentucky poured into the Auditorium and Clerk Cook credit each bank represented with its tax for the year. The aggregate amount of the checks was about \$75,000.

Of this amount our local banks paid \$429.77—the Farmers and Merchants Bank paying \$161.99 and Hickman Bank \$267.78.

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## The Yesterdays of Nations

By Wilbur D. Hezbit

The burden of Damascus: Behold, Damascus is taken away from being a city, and it shall be a ruinous heap.—Isaiah XVII, 1.

Broken pillar and crumbling stone  
Tell of her yesterdays,  
Tell of the time when she stood alone  
Mighty in all her ways.  
Trackless stretches of heaping sand,  
Red in the wasting heat,  
Breathe of sinuous saraband  
Tripped by the joyous feet.  
Fallen temple and shattered tomb,  
Tumbled and gaping wall,  
Tell of clambering vine and bloom—  
Beauty that covered all.  
Silent, solemn and echoless,  
Under the brooding sky—  
Where the profit to them that guess,  
Asking us when and why?  
Once the trumpet in brazen glee  
Sang at the palace gates;  
Once the masters of minstrelsy  
Babbled of loves and hates;  
Once the sword in the jeweled sheath  
Clamored along the way—  
Dead to-day, with the crumpled wreath  
Worn in that yesterday.  
So the glamour and so the pride—  
Marble and brass and gold—  
Dust of ages to come will hide  
Tombs of the years will hold.  
We, unknowing and overvain,  
Strong in our sweep and sway,  
Hug the baubles that mark our reign—  
Living our yesterday.



### Gubernatorial Possibilities.

While yet in a measure quite a distance off, the politicians as well as the press of Kentucky are already beginning to discuss the numerous possibilities for the choice of the Democrats of Kentucky for governor. The general sentiment throughout the state seems to be that the main and most important consideration in selecting a candidate for governor is to get a man who can win. They all agreed on this point, however much they differed in men and measures, and all seem to be willing to do anything or except anybody as the nominee, no matter how each felt personally, if the man selected is one who can beat the Republican nominee.

Some of those mentioned have been Judge John D. Carroll, of the court of appeals; Judge John Lassig, of Frankfort; State Senator Thomas Combs and Col. John R. Allen, of Lexington; Ben Johnson, congressman from the Fourth district; Congressman Stanley, of the second; James, of the First, and Congressman Swagger Sherley, of the Seventh. Allie Young, of Morehead, is said to have aspirations and Judge Thomas Nunn, of the court of appeals. Judge J. E. Roberts, of Mayfield, and former congressman Chas. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, have also been mentioned as possibilities.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the noted Southern authoress, died at Mobile, Alabama, Sunday, of heart failure, at the age of 74 years. She was a native of Georgia. Among her writings are "Inez," "St. Elmo," "Macaria," "Beulah," "At the Mercy of Tiberius" and "The Speckled Bird." Her last book, "Devota" was published about a year ago. Suits cleaned and pressed—phone 84. Work collected and delivered in the city.

### Screen Doors

Special attention is called to the price in the following ad. Last week the printer had the price \$5.00 instead of \$1.00.



Panel Fancy Doors, selected stock  
finished with 2 coats high grade  
each varnish like cut for \$1.50  
each door only..... \$1.00

ELLISON BROS.

### Echoes of the Past.

Ulm, Wyo.

Editor Courier:

Today, as my little girls were rummaging through a box of my old keep-sakes, they found my autograph album whose pages were filled by my school-mates of twenty years ago. As they laughed over the verses and jokes penned so long ago, my mind quickly reverted to those days of youth, and I wonder how many are left in the old home. I haven't heard from good old Kentucky for several years. How swiftly time has flown—it seems but yesterday that Dora McMurray, Minnie Purcell, Annie Keisar, Sallie Wilson and I sat in the grape-vine swing and talked of our future heroes; while Clara McConnell, Annie Carter, Myra Clark, Anna Murphy and Maude Speer played "keep house" under the big hickory trees.

Oh, where are they now?

Dear Dora, who was always arbitrator for all of our difficulties, is sleeping beneath the sod; Minnie and Myra have married, the others I know nothing of.

And the boys; what teases; and how provoking they could be. But now that is all forgiven, and it would be crowning joy of my life to meet all the school-mates of Rural Academy and Silent Shade, with Mr. John Ward as teacher.

As for myself, time has dealt kindly with me. I have had my sorrows, but as I look back over the past I find the rainy days very few compared with the sunny ones. My parents and both brothers and sister, Maude, are still alive and married, except Roe, who is a dashing old bachelor. All live in Oklahoma, while I have drifted to the cold, but beautiful, state of Wyoming. My husband, I and two little girls live on a ranch, where we are getting rich (in our minds) and are content with our lot.

If these lines should fall into the hands of any of my old friends, I would be glad to hear from them.

Mrs. Demas Speer Collins.

Mrs. Marion Ryan left Tuesday for Cairo. Capt. and Mrs. Ryan will move here in a short time and make this their future home.

Right now is the time to get busy and put in that bath-room outfit. Why not have it done this month?—Cotton & Adams.

Mrs. Nola Oman returned to Troy, Tenn., Friday, after a visit to Mrs. Val Carpenter.

Mrs. Val Carpenter has returned from a short visit to relatives in Union City.

FOR SALE—Several tons of nice loose Timothy Hay.—C. C. Bonduar.

### Ramer-Shaw.

Woodford J. Shaw and Miss Nellie Ramer, of Moscow, were married in that city last Thursday night.

Mr. Shaw is a son of B. F. Shaw, deceased, and was practically reared in this vicinity where he is well known, but has resided in the Moscow neighborhood for several years.

The bride is a daughter of the late Lewis Ramer, and is said to be a charming little lady.

H. P. Roberts and R. Schliecher, of the Mengel Box Company, Louisville, returned Sunday from a trip to Wardlow on their Str. Mengel Box Co., and spent a few days at the plant here this week.

### Children's Day Exercises.

The Annual Children's Day exercises at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and similar services at West Hickman Chapel in the afternoon were largely attended.

Programs arranged for the little tots to execute, assisted by the choirs, superintendents and teachers, was carried out in nice shape. The training and interest manifested by the little folks speak well for the Sunday schools of this denomination, and the parents feel under no little obligation to Supts. Randle and Davie and their assistants for this great work.

Order the Courier today.

### SCREENS

Now is the season of the year to protect your house from flies and mosquitos. All kinds screen doors, screen windows, screen window frames and screen wire, all at right prices.

### LUMBER

Best of lumber at lowest possible prices. Everything in building material line carried in stock. Always ready to attend your wants.

### PRESERVATIVE

Something new. Guaranteed to preserve wood exposed to weather. Also kills all insects in chicken houses. Ask about it.

### BRICK

The brick yard is again in operation with strictly good quality of brick.

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### A PEN SKETCH



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### Tragedy at Poker Game.

The facts concerning the killing of Trot Morris, formerly of this county, last Wednesday evening, are given as follows by a Caruthersville correspondent: Trot Morris was shot and killed by Charlie Eliston yesterday evening at 5 o'clock at Hayti six miles west of here.

Charlie Eliston was reared in Western Tennessee and Western Kentucky.

Trot Morris has also been here several years. He came from Fulton, Ky., where his wife and family reside and where his body was sent for interment, at the request of his wife.

At the same time Eliston also shot Jim Dillingham three times, while he begged for his life. The shots took effect in Dillingham's legs and he died Thursday morning.

Morris was shot dead, one shot passing through his brain and one through his stomach.

Eliston reloaded his revolver and disappeared in the swamps. The officers were on his trail in a few hours, but have lost all trace of the fugitive.

At the time of the shooting all three parties were engaged in playing a game of cards. Eliston was under the influence of liquor and persisted in applying vile epithets to his two companions, to which Morris objected and requested Eliston to desist.

As the game progressed Eliston became more vile and abusive and finally arose and drew his revolver. Morris also arose and said:

"Shoot—you got your gun out."

Eliston said: "You think I won't shoot I'll just show you," and with these words fired.

Morris fell dead without uttering a word. The enraged man then turned his smoking gun on Dillingham, while he begged piteously to be spared.

T. C. Settle and Lon Ridgeway, a youth, were watching the game, and Mr. Settle witnessed every act of the tragedy. Ridgeway fled after the first shot was fired.

Ridgeway and Settle gave their testimony before the coroner's jury, and it is from their statements this report is made. These witnesses say that Morris evidently believed Eliston was joking, or merely bluffing, and that he made no effort whatever to strike his murderer. Morris and Dillingham were both unarmed. Only a small knife was found on Morris' body, and it was in his pocket with closed blade.

All the parties are professional gamblers, but are well connected. Morris was considered fearless, but was quiet in disposition. Dillingham was known as a harmless character, and had no fighting record. Eliston was frequently under the influence of drink and was quarrelsome among his associates.

Morris, Dillingham and Eliston belonged to the same clan of poker players, and have been associated for several years. So far as known they were warm friends.

The killing occurred under the shade of an abandoned saw mill in a dense

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## HELM & ELLISON

Mike offers to do it, but what good is a garden if you can't work it yourself?

And then comes a regular Cardinal Wolsey frost and nips the shoots.

"Why, you shouldn't have planted radishes for two weeks yet!" admonishes a neighbor.

That makes you mad, and you quit gardening. Mike grins, orders more seeds and makes the finest plot in town. While you sit up in your room and write things, he transplants and cultivates and grins!

Pshaw, what's the use of raising radishes, anyhow? Why, last week you wrote a story and sold it for enough to buy all the radishes in town!

Mike says the moral is that every man should stick to his trade. You say any fool ought to know how to raise a suburban garden.

Mike makes no reply. This is dangerous ground for him!

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Rag Time.

The book beer season has arrived. Mayors who find their lamp posts twisted will know the reason why.

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A country merchant advertises: "Kid gloves 50 cents. They won't last long at this price." Of course not.

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A Chicago man who can talk fourteen languages is holding copy in a proof room for \$12 a week. Again, let us pause to remark that silence is golden.

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A correspondent wants to know what caused the original monkey and parrot time. I don't know, but a marriage license has caused a lot of them since then.

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Queer Dance.

A Kansas paper says: A young man being hard up, pawned his dress suit. When his finances were in better shape, he redeemed the suit. One day his mother was looking over the suit and found a ticket on the coat—the pawnbroker's ticket. "My son," she said, "what is that?" Then the young man explained that he had attended a dance and, the room being very warm, the men took off their coats. The ticket was placed on the coat in the cloak room to identify it, he said. Then the mother found a similar tag on the pantaloons. "My son," she said, gravely, "What sort of a dance was that?"

Oh! Oh! How that kink in your back does hurt!

And just as the bull-frog in the swamp sounds his first bassoon and the black skaters on the lake begin to fade from sight in the approaching dusk, the bull-pup rushes madly down the terrace after a black cat which he overtakes in the very vitals of your radish bed!

When the pow-wow has subsided, you mend the havoc and slap the bed gently with a wet board. Then you go into the house and calculate how many radishes can be raised from five cents worth of seeds.

Next morning you get up early and go down to the garden. No, the radishes are not up yet! Mike tells you it takes—oh, several days, and you go away satisfied. The book says you must water the young seeds copiously, and you do.

After two weeks of waiting, you dig into the bed like a small boy investigating the mechanism of his new watch, and find the seeds have all rotted from too much water, and cold earth.

Then you try it again, and while you don't expect to have the first radishes in town, you expect to have radishes. When the plants do arrive there are a dozen in a bunch. The book tells you to transplant.

My, but that is back-breaking work!

## Local Chats

Clarence Corum was in Fulton Sunday.

A. O. Caruthers has been visiting in Louisville.

Mrs. R. T. Tyler has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mrs. Kate Doss, of Dorena, Mo., was here Monday shopping.

Five gallons White Rose gasoline \$1, at Courier office. Its pure.

FOR SALE: Young sow and seven pigs. Good stock.—W. J. Barry. 49p

John Hunzicker went to Dyersburg, Friday, where he spent several days.

Miss Carmen Crawford, of Dorena, Mo., was here Monday shopping.

Mr. Rosencrantz, of New York, visited the Mengel Box Company Monday.

Dave Bryant, of Union City, visited his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Ledford, last week.

Sam Salmon has returned from Hales Point, Tenn., where he has been for several weeks.

Miss Corinne Smith, who has a position in Memphis, is visiting her parents, Dick Smith and family.

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C. A. Glazier, Prof. A. J. Hunsicker and son, Emiel, spent Tuesday evening in Union City, at the concert.

Prof. Pickering gives it as his opinion that a message to Mars can be sent for \$10,000,000. A facetious paragraph suggests that it is sent "collect."

Kent Raney and wife, of Union City, moved here Thursday, and are occupying Mrs. Oma Shaw's residence on Troy Avenue. Mr. Raney is in the insurance business.

Remember, when you get a blue mark on the corner of your paper or a postal calling attention to your subscription to this paper expiring that it will stop the following week. No exceptions to this rule.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: Sorrel horse, 15 hands high, 9 years old, frosty nose, and thin mane and tail. Disappeared about April 24th. Reward for horse or information.—A. S. Barlett, Hickman, Ky.

In our "news-gathering rounds" we find the new store of E. R. Ellison one of the busiest stores in Hickman. Mr. Ellison has an iron-clad rule of crediting no one—not even his grandmother—and is making a successful demonstration of this sensible business policy. His many friends will be glad to know that he is making a success of his new venture, and we shall be glad when every store in the land adopts the pay-as-you-go system.



E. P. REED & CO.  
ROCHESTER N.Y.

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## Late Styles in Ladies Oxfords

Well dressed women demand originality, comfort and durability in their footwear.

Their desires have been especially well cared for in the new styles of E. P. Reed's oxfords which we have just received.

We have them in bronze, kid, suede, tan, patent and vici leathers, made over the latest and best selling lasts, that cause them to please the eye and feel good to the foot.

**\$2.50 to \$4.00**

*Newest Shapes in Misses Oxfords*

## SMITH & AMBERG

### Probable Kidnapping.

A stranger giving his name as John Sublett, and his residence as Kenton, drove into Fulton last Saturday to the home of J. A. Knighton, opposite the Usona Hotel, and asked that he be allowed to leave a child there and that he would be back presently.

As he did not appear within the next few hours the family suspected the old "hold the baby" game and searched the city for traces of Mr. Sublett. He was not found, but a telephone message from Mayfield this afternoon to the Knighton family asked them to send the little girl, who gives her name as Elizabeth Roe, back, which was done. Owing to the tender age of the child, which is about 5 years, it is not known how to account for the strange happenings, but rumors of kidnapping are afloat.

### Cayce.

Miss Ethel Edmiston is visiting friends near Fulton, this week.

Alla Pewitt, of near Fulton, is visiting her cousin, Earline Edmiston.

Herschell Bradley, of Columbus, visited his mother, a few days this week.

Miss Nina McClellan is visiting friends in Rives and Jackson, this week.

Miss Thelma Mayes has returned home, from an extended visit to friends in Columbus.

Earline Edmiston returned home Saturday, after several weeks' visit with relatives near Fulton.

### Farm and Farmers.

It is a mistake to raise the calf of uncertain pedigree.

An oil barrel cut in two makes an excellent drinking tub.

Keep the little chicks dry. Nothing is such a fruitful source of disaster with them as wet and cold.

The high price of butter fat makes it expensive business raising calves that are allowed to suck their dams.

Be careful about the feed for the horses this spring. Get them onto a full grain diet gradually. Begin the hard work gradually, too.

Give the horses water when returning from the field, then before feeding them their grain ration let them chew on hay for half an hour.

Begin early to teach the colt to lead. It is a simple task when he is small, but not so easy if left until he is a year or two old.

A gunny sack and a piece of paper make good materials to rub the plow share off with the day's work is done, and they will keep it as bright as a dollar.

Turn the cows onto the pasture half a day at a time to start with, and then only after a good feed of hay. This will prevent serious trouble with scours.

The higher temperature at which the milk is run through the separator or the larger the amount of cream, but it will be thinner than the cream which is skimmed from cooler milk.

Postmaster J. T. Stephens offers \$25 reward for the name of the person or persons who have at two different times this year torn down government circulars, letter lists, etc., from the walls of the post office and thrown them over behind the case. This is not only a small trick, but is punishable by a fine of no less than \$50 and one year in the penitentiary. Persons indulging in this particular pastime had better be careful. The government has also notified the postmaster that better order must be had in the post office lobby.

Saturday night—baseball game. First of its kind you ever had an opportunity to see.

Louis Ridley and son, of Cincinnati, Ohio, have returned home after a visit to his brother, Joe Ridley and family.

## ....The Difference....

Have you ever noticed the difference in the way you are served at soda fountains? It has taken years of experience to bring our soda service up to its present state of perfection. All the little things that tend to make your order more tempting and palatable—we do 'em. We contend that our soda service is unexcelled.

## The Hickman Drug Company

Incorporated

## New Summer Millinery



¶ New and attractive showing of mid-season Millinery. Hats that are not only attractive because of their good style; they also represent unusual values. A showing of the newest and most correct fashion for early summer wear.

New Shapes, New Flowers  
and  
...New Trimmed Sailors...

Baltzer & Dodds Dry Goods Co.

Incorporated

Noting that in 1907 the beef trust paid cattlemen \$12.50 apiece for cows and sold the hides alone for \$9 apiece is not the way to get Aldrich to permit free hides. Such a good thing for the trusts as a tariff on hides is not likely to be let slip by the trusts' best friend at Washington.

The ladies of the Embroidery Club were delightfully entertained Friday afternoon from three to five by Mrs. A. M. Tyler. This being the last entertainment of that Club until fall, the afternoon was unusually enjoyed.

There were a number of guests, and one out-of-town guest, Mrs. E. C. Newman, Mrs. Tyler's sister. Lily padding and cake were served.

New Madrid is not setting up any claims to having as a resident, George Washington's body servant, but we have a negro named William Rogers, who carried the challenge from Gen. Jackson to Gen. Packham, at New Orleans on January 7, 1815, to fight a battle next day. "Did they fight next day?" he was asked. "Yes, sir," he replied "and I was there until they fired the first big cannon." This story is authentic for he told it himself and says he was 13 years old at the time.—New Madrid Record.

### Capt. Davis Makes Bond.

Capt. Harry Davis, who, with other members of the crew of the Steamer Liberty, has been in Smithland, Ky., has at last secured bond.

It will be remembered that last when the Liberty was making stops at Hickman, Capt. Davis was arrested for selling liquor without a license. By some means he managed to evade and made himself scarce around. While landed at Smithland a month ago, two officers attempted to arrest Davis and his crew, while making their way to the house, the captain ordered the to pull out, taking with them the officers. The officers were put off the Illinois side, where they had jurisdiction and were as mad as hens. Later Davis and his crew were taken by Kentucky officials and lodged in jail. They just succeeded in making bond for their release.

The 18 or 20 warrants against for violating the law here were served by Sheriff Seat to Smithland to serve, but it is understood that gave bond in these cases, too.

The Steamer Liberty was sold today, at the wharf at Paducah, to satisfy claims of the Cairo Brewing Co.

Capt. Frank Cassidy bid her in \$1,000. It is said the claim of the Brewing company amounted to between \$1,700 and \$1,800. The property has had a checkered career coming into these waters some over a year ago.

### Potato Slips.

Can furnish potato slips, ready for use, at \$2 per 1,000. Queen, Southern Queen, Yam, Yellow Yam or French Yam. Mail and telephone orders receive prompt and careful attention.—H. L. Culin, Phone 49, Goodland Mills, Tenn. 2c

J. H. Langford, the biggest grower of berries and truck in this section, tells us that the strawberry crop will not exceed half the ordinary yield. Even at this date, these berries are selling at 15c a box—and the bottom of the box is unusually near the center. Reports from other sections are to the effect that the early tomato crop will be about 50 per cent short.

Miss Ellen Anderson, who has resided in Hickman for probably 50 years, and a mighty good lady, too, left Tuesday for Covington, Tenn., to make her future home. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, E. Sherrill. Her many friends regret her departure but all join in wishing her peace and happiness in her new surroundings.

Tobacco beds are being more thoroughly scraped this year than ever. Who said the night rider troubles were settled?

If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.

### Died of Heart Failure.

While returning home from a visit with one of the neighbors, Mrs. "Bog" Phillips fell dead at the corner of her yard, Saturday night at 11 o'clock, presumably of heart failure. Mrs. Phillips was about 40 years of age, and resided with her family 12 miles below Hickman in the "lower bottom."

Decedent is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter. The body was interred Tuesday at Oakwood cemetery, near Moscow, Ky., in which vicinity her childhood was spent.

Those who know her best say she was a good woman.

There is a class of laborers who never strike and seldom complain. They get up at five o'clock in the morning and never go to bed until ten or eleven at night. They work without ceasing during the whole of the time, and receive no other pay than food and clothing. They understand something of every branch of economy from finance to cooking. Though harassed by a hundred responsibilities, though driven and worried, though humiliated and looked down upon, they never revolt and they cannot organize for their own protection not even sickness relieves them from their post. No sacrifice is deemed too great for them to make, no incompetency in any branch of their work is excused. Few essays or poems are written in tribute to their steadfastness. They are the housekeeping wives of the majority of our people who work, live and die for their loved ones.

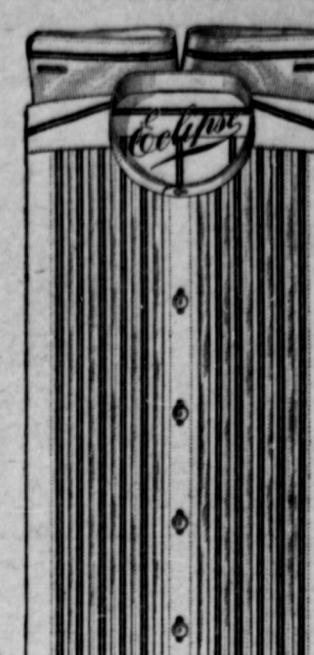
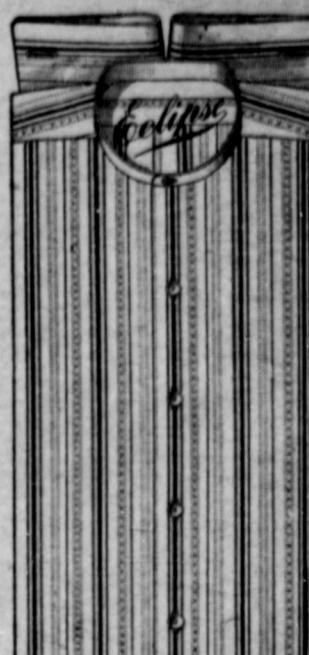
The Paducah News-Democrat of Saturday says: "Divers will resume work on the Georgia Lee Monday, and she will be floated, barring a further accident in two or three weeks. In the meantime the marine ways will be repaired so that she can be pulled out as soon as she is raised. H. N. Stancil, a diver of New Orleans, arrived Friday and another will be here today, making four divers in all. They will begin work Monday. The job of bulkheading the Georgia will be slow, as the hole is on the upper side the current in the high river retards the work."

With approximately 33 per cent of the population of the state affiliating with no religious organization, the Kentucky Baptists in convention at Louisville obligate themselves to raise \$40,000 to be sent to foreign countries in missionary work. It seems to us that the churches would make no mistake in spending more money in their own state and town and less in Zanzibar. How long will we continue to put "jewels of gold on a swine's snout?"

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Denver, Colo., is visiting her father, Jailer J. A. Noonan. She will probably spend the summer here.

The Courier can find a buyer for your real estate. See us.

# WHAT DO YOU NEED IN THIS LINE?

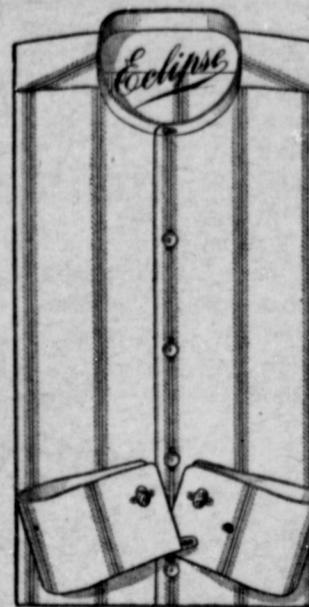


## Furnishings Are Important, Sir!

The many, many things—small in themselves—but play such an indispensable part in the completion of a man's grooming—are all here.

### SHIRTS, TIES, COLLARS, HATS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY,

And the hundred and one requisites of men's attire are shown in infinite variety.



### BOSTONIAN Shoes and Oxfords For Men

### SMARTEST EFFECTS NEWEST PATTERNS LATEST CAPRICES

Of fashions are well represented in the all-embracing exposition of men's furnishings.

### IMPERIAL Oxfords—Strap Sandals For Ladies

## MILLET & NAYLOR

A bashful young Hickman guy went to see his Lulu one night last week while the lights were out of fix, and the coy young thing handed him the following clipping and he wants some one to tell him what to do about it: "A girl could have just as much fun going sleigh riding in the parlor before an open fire if there was the same excuse for smuggling up close to keep warm."

See our line of refrigerators—all prices—on easy payments—St. Louis Fur. Co.

### World's Favorite Drinks.

Japan—Sake.  
Holland—Gin.  
Russia—Vodka.  
Mexico—Mescal.  
Borneo—Boral, a rice beer.  
India—Tala, palm liquor.  
Arabia and Turkey—Coffee.  
Morocco—Mahia, a fig liquor.  
Sumatra—Nera, palm wine.  
China—Mandarin, a rice wine.  
England and Scandinavia—Ale.  
South Africa—Pontac, or Cape wine.  
Oceanica—Palm and coconut liquor.  
Germany, Denmark and Belgium—Beer.  
Ethiopia—Tillah, a beer made of barley.  
The Philippines—Vino, a cocoanut wine.  
Solomon Islands—Nehave, a cocoanut liquor.  
Korea—Cha, a drink made of the paniz plant.  
Java—Bram, a beer from rice and kantang.  
Persia—Nubeez, a wine made of dates and raisins.  
Scotland, Ireland, Canada and Fulton county—Whisky.

Tibet—Chong, a liquor made of wheat, barley and rice.  
Madagascar—Besabesa, a liquor made from sugar cane.  
Abbyssinia—Bouza, a beer made from a grain called dagusa.  
Primitive Africa—Banana beer, fruit liquors and honey and palm drinks.

Siam—Baksoum, a beer made of barley and millet.  
Siberia—Quas, a brew made of rye and barley.

Italy, France, Greece, Spain, Australia, Austria, Portugal, South America and South Africa—Grape wine.

The United States—Not yet decided, but probably water.

Luzelle—Any of the above.

Southern members of Congress have protested to Speaker Cannon because negroes are permitted to dine in the House restaurant. The Registrar of the Treasury, who is a coal black negro, was served with a meal in the restaurant and several Southern members who happened to be there at the time walked out.

We are pleased to see a number of new concrete walks going in at various points in Hickman. Another good feature is that the walks are being made by Hickman people.

FOR SALE—Half breed Poland China Sow. G. T. Meacham. 2tp

### The Human Family.

The human family living on earth today consists of about 1,150,000,000 souls—not fewer, probably more. These are distributed literally all over the earth's surface, there being no considerable spot on the globe where man has not found a foothold. In Asia the so-called "cradle of the human race," there are now about 800,000,000 people, densely crowded, or an average of about 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000, averaging 100 to the square mile, not, nor so crowded as Asia, but everywhere dense, and in many places over-populated. In Africa there are 210,000,000; and in the Americas—North, South and Central—110,000,000, these latter, of course, relatively thinly scattered over broad acres. On the islands, large and small, there are probably 10,000,000 more. The extremes of the blacks and whites are as five to three, the remaining 700,000 intermediate, brown, yellow and tawny in color.

### Methodist Church.

Next Sunday at 11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters, will discuss the great question "How to Know God."

At 8 p.m. a special service for the young people. Subject, "Putting Out Self Made Fire."

A special invitation is extended to all friends to come out and hear these subjects discussed, and enjoy the good music.

While we are not much up on fashions for the fair sex, we believe that any woman wishing to make one of the up-to-date lids out of the handy things at home can do so by taking that old wash tub, painting it green, and sticking a few loose rooster feathers around in a sort of artistically careless manner.

Three thousand gallons of water from the river Jordan were poured into the gutters in New York City one day last week. Col. Cliff Nadaud, of Kentucky, brought the water to this country thinking he would make a fortune selling it, but he found no demand for it.

Our daily increasing business is the best testimonial we have to offer concerning our big furniture establishment. We had rather "show you" than to tell you about it. Come and see.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

### Pantaloons Gowns.

As a climax to folly, the unscrupulous designers of fashion have a "new thing" in ladies wearing apparel—presumably to see how far from the path of common decency madam will go in her attempt to keep up with style. It is extreme, but the topnotcher in fashion will either have to take a back seat or go up against it. The new fad is a pantaloons gown and this thriller in wearing apparel sets the Directoire gown upon a pedestal of modesty.

It has the Directoire back, long effect, Louis the Fourteenth and bolo shape. Seven yards of cloth compose the whole dress.

But that is not the point. When the wearer stands still it resembles an ordinary pretty costume. The moment she moves it is quite different. What has seemed a skirt parts just above the knees and regular trousers come into view. Trousers—just trousers. They make no pretense of being anything else.

No underskirt can be worn with this costume and the lingerie bills of those who adopt it will be a negligible quantity.

Mat Bynum, who was dangerously shot at his home near Fulton April 29th by Willard Wiley, and who was thought to have been fatally injured, is able to sit up. Bynum was shot in the breast. Wiley was so badly hurt that he lived only an hour or so. The consensus of opinion is altogether favorable to Bynum, as he was attacked by Wiley in his own home without the least justification, it is claimed, and acquittal is anticipated for Bynum.

## KODAKS and Supplies

We carry the largest and most complete assortments of Kodaks in Hickman. The prices range from \$1.00 up, according to size and any one will take a picture you'll be proud of in years to come.

Helm & Ellison

## New Summer Millinery



Though the season is at its height, we are continually adding new millinery effects to our showing. The dainty flower trimmed summery effects are very much in evidence. Remember, also, that the exclusiveness of our models add greatly to their desirability.

For present selling we have bought a large line of the newest shapes, which we have marked at prices that will seem the lower the more closely you examine the hats themselves.

Also a new line of the new shape sailors, and childrens hats.

You'll not be satisfied if you buy your hat without coming here.

**SMITH & AMBERG**

One Day Only

# Bargain Saturday

Don't Miss It!

Saturday is "BARGAIN Day" and its your buying opportunity. Some extra special prices on these articles advertised. Things you want and need at prices never before offered. We are bound to convince you that our store is the place for you. You'll be interested not only in these "SATURDAY SPECIALS" but in all the other "GOOD THINGS" at "RIGHT PRICES."

Following Specials for Saturday, May 22, only. Sale Begins Promptly at 9 a. m.

16 inch Jap Steel Waiter	9c
10x15 Sheet Steel Drip Pan	9c
3 qt. Tin Covered Bucket	9c
Comb Dipper and Strainer	9c
3 qt. Granite Milk Pan	9c
1 qt. Family Dipper	9c
2 qt. Graduated Measure	9c
18 inch Steel Kitchen Spoon	9c
Large Soup Strainer	9c
2 qt. Coffee Pot	9c
6 qt. Flaring Pail	9c

## Large Meat Dish

In white and gold, also floral designs.

Saturday only

9c

## 10-inch Salad Bowls

New shapes, artistic designs, assorted decorations, solid and combination lustre tints green, pink, purple, orange. 50c values.

Saturday only

25c

## Tumblers

Full finished crystal, brilliant patterns, table sizes, assorted designs, prominent cuttings.

Saturday only

25c

## Cupidors

All sizes and designs.

Saturday only

9c

## 7-piece Celery Set

Best quality heavy crystal, rich deep design, brilliantly finished. Set comprises one tall double handle holder, six celery dips.

Saturday only

25c

## Prescut <sup>high</sup> footed Comport

Round shapes on Colonial stem foot, rich deep cut designs, both brilliantly finished and fire polished.

Saturday only

9c

## Queensware

Plates, Cups, Saucers, King Fluted Nappies, &c.

Saturday only

9c

8 1/2 Prescut Berry Bowl

9c

Hardwood Towel Roller

9c

10 inch Feather Duster

9c

White Cottage Poles

9c

Aluminum Tooth Pick Holder

9c

Aluminum Cake and Jelly Moulds

9c

Aluminum Tea Strainers

9c

Egg Beaters

9c

Full size Hammer

9c

Full Size Hatchet

9c

1 lb. Can Talcum Powder

9c

## Jardinieres

All sizes, assorted colors and designs.

9c

Saturday only

Sale Begins  
9 a. m.

## THE BOOK & NOVELTY STORE

J. E. NAYLOR & COMPANY

Sale Begins  
9 a. m.

## ALL : SORTS

Drink REO—Cowgill's Drug Store.

Motion pictures every night at the Lyric.

REO—best drink on the market—Cowgill's.

Steam fixtures of all kinds at Cotton & Adams.

Floyd Naylor spent Sunday with friends in Fulton.

Miss Nada Crawford, of Decena, Mo., was here Saturday.

Rev. Batey, of Martin, was here several days last week.

W. C. Dornan spent Sunday and Monday in Dyersburg with relatives.

We make a specialty of metal roofing. See us about it.—Cotton & Adams.

Miss Lucile Bondurant left Saturday on a visit to friends in Nashville, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Good gentle driving and saddle horse, 8 years old.—J. H. Pollock. 45-1fc

FOR SALE—Boxing and rough lumber, \$5 per thousand.—Mengel Box Company. 43tf

The Fulton Leader is clamoring for two weeks circuit court in Fulton instead of one.

The best coffee in the world for 20c a pound. We can prove it.—Bettsworth & Parther.

Miss Victoria Bondurant will be home in a few days from Lexington, where she has been in school.

Miss Estelle Reneau spent from Friday until Sunday with Miss Mary Kelley, near Fulton.

On the second page we publish a good likeness and brief history of Bishop Galloway, who died last week. Read it.

By oversight last week the Courier failed to mention Miss Virginia Luten among the list of teachers elected for next year.

### Circuit Court Notes.

In the Circuit Court, at Fulton, last week, Mrs. Jennie Moore, of Fulton, was given \$1,250 damages in her suit against Ed Webb. She was run down and seriously injured by Webb's automobile last fall. The case will be appealed.

John Thompson was awarded \$47 damages against Frank Twigg. They become involved in a suit over the killing of a fine bird dog. The verdict was a compromise.

In the case of Mrs. L. Cathey against Drs. J. R. and Horace Lutten, in which the plaintiff asked \$3,000 damages for alleged careless medical treatment in setting a broken arm, a verdict was rendered for the defendants.

S. W. Paris was given a judgment of \$24 against L. W. Burton.

Little 5-year-old Artie Dupree, who was run down by an I. C. engine in Fulton last year having both of her feet crushed off, was given \$2,000 damages, the full amount asked.

The report of the Grand Jury, delivered by Foreman Geo. Carpenter, contained 17 indictments.

Jim Eaton, who killed Walter Ladd at Fulton last fall, was indicted on charge of voluntary manslaughter. He will be tried at next term of court. Bond \$500.

John Whitson, formerly a telegraph operator at Fulton, was indicted on charge of embezzlement. He is alleged to have made way with \$75 which he collected from Mrs. Cohn.

Lee McClain was indicted on charge of larceny. Bond \$500.

A number of indictments were returned for bootleggers.

Jas. Sweeney charged with robbing Chas. Morris, was given a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.

Frank Ferringer was indicted for complicity in the murder of the Walker family of negroes, which occurred last summer four miles

southwest of Hickman. Ferringer was the state's star witness in the Obion county night rider cases, and is at present confined in jail at Nashville, where he is being held for safe keeping until the final trial of the night riders. This ruffian is well known here, having developed a criminal record before the night rider troubles ever occurred, and his usual manner of confessing will likely cause some sensations when he is put in the "sweat box."

### Rural Telephone.

Mr. Farmer: Make your home as modern for your family as a city residence. You can do this by installing a telephone and connecting with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company. Special terms for farmers. For further information, call the manager of the

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY, (Incorporated).

Contractor J. H. Provost is now finishing up his tenth new house since January 1. The last two are for M. B. Shaw, in West Hickman.

### Unveiling Well Attended.

Elm Camp No. 3, W. O. W., held unveiling ceremonies at the city cemetery Sunday afternoon in memory of departed sovereigns Jas. Miles and Carter Sudberry.

The service was largely attended by Woodmen and their friends, and the program exceptionally well executed. John T. Dillon was master of ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Hon. H. F. Remley and Rev. J. W. Waters; the beautiful poem "Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud" was read by Miss Frankye Reid; and vocal music was furnished by the Robley Quartette, of Atlanta, Ga.

The monuments to the deceased Woodmen were dedicated in due form and in an impressive manner.

Dr. McKeel has returned to Mayfield after a visit to D. B. Wilson and family.

Miss Dottie, Davidson returned Friday from Nashville where she has been attending Belmont College.

### Fulton Commercial Sold.

The Fulton Commercial, owned and edited by the late Judge P. W. Green, was sold Thursday to R. S. Williams, Bailey Huddleston and Mack Roach, who took charge of the paper that date. Williams, who for the past six years has been manager of the Fulton Daily Leader, will occupy a similar position on the Commercial. Huddleston will wield the pen, having had several years' experience on the Leader staff. Roach who was a candidate for representative in the last election will not be actively connected with the paper.

This is the third newspaper to be sold in that city within as many weeks. It seems that the journalistic affairs of Fulton are rather unsettled at present.

Here's wishing all the boys success.

### Hickman Lodge 761 F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

### H. C. HELM, Master. D. OWENS, Sec'y. Work in F. C. Degree

Our merchants are having a fine trade this Spring. Almost daily, the streets are crowded with wagons, buggies and carriages, bringing in people from the country. There is no better place than Hickman to buy goods worth the money.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

### WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN.

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

### Heard On the Streets

Born to the wife of John Bowles, Monday, a fine boy.

Telephone that grocery order to Bettsworth & Prather.

R. B. Johnson and wife are in Chattanooga this week.

If its plumbing, Cotton & Adams can do the job. Prices right.

A. J. Ridley, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Joe Ridley and wife.

Don't fail to attend the baseball game Saturday and Saturday night.

Call 38—it puts you in touch with the home of good groceries—delivered promptly.

Mrs. Murchison and Mrs. J. W. Naylor were here from Cayce, shopping, Monday.

Ladies tailored suits and skirts pressed—called for and delivered. Phone 84.—Schmidt.

List your real estate property with the Courier. If we don't sell it, it doesn't cost you a cent.

E. B. Wade and wife are here from Fulton this week the guests of S. L. Dodds and family.

Drs. J. M. Hubbard, C. W. Cullinan and C. M. Blackford made a professional trip to Cairo, Monday.

Now is the time to send us your old refrigerators and ice boxes and have them repaired for the good old summer time is coming soon.—Cotton & Adams.

Try us on ice boxes, hammocks and furniture of every description. We have the goods and sell them at prices that will open your eyes.—St. Louis Fur. Co.

J. H. Russell came in from Greenville, Miss., Sunday for a few days' visit with Hickman friends. He is employed as a bookkeeper by a cotton seed oil mill.

STRAYED—Two mare mules, one 15 years old, other 2 years old. Young mule has leather halter on. Any information liberally rewarded.—H. H. Harding, Route 2. 2p

## For Croup Tonsilitis and Asthma



A quick and powerful remedy is needed to break up an attack of croup. Sloan's Liniment has cured many cases of croup. It acts instantly—when applied both inside and outside of the throat it breaks up the phlegm, reduces the inflammation, and relieves the difficulty of breathing.

Sloan's Liniment gives quick relief in all cases of asthma, bronchitis, sore throat, tonsilitis, and pains in the chest.

Price, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass.

# SICK?

When you are sick, you want to get well just as quickly as possible, don't you?

When your doctor gives you a prescription he wants it compounded by a skilled pharmacist. The freshest drugs must be used in order to do the most good.

Our pharmacists are graduates of the best schools, and have had years of experience.

Our drugs are the freshest and most the potent the market affords.

Our prices are the lowest.

Are not these points sufficient to convince you that we ought to have your prescription business?

**The Hickman Drug Co.**  
INCORPORATED

## Getting Ready for Business.

Manager Davis, of the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co., is circulating a paper this week for the purpose of raising funds to install a local system in this city. Following is a copy of the paper and names of those who are contributing:

We the undersigned hereby subscribe and agree to pay the amount opposite our names to the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Company on the completion of the installing and setting up by said Company a Telephone Switch Board with a capacity of 200 drops, in Hickman, Ky. Hickman Independent Telephone Company solicits and asks for subscription to the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars as a loan only and agrees and promises to refund to each and every subscriber the amount each one subscribes without interest from and out of the fund created and reserved by the sale of drops on said Switch Boards.

Helm & Ellison ..... \$100.00

Hickman Drug Co., Inc. ..... 50.00

Hickman Hardware Co. ..... 50.00

Smith & Amberg ..... 50.00

J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co. ..... 100.00

Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co. ..... 50.00

Hickman Wagon Co., Inc. ..... 50.00

Hickman Grocery Co. ..... 50.00

Drs. Hubbard & Blackford. ..... 50.00

W. A. Naylor, S. T. Roper

Miss Dora Smith and J.

W. Morris ..... 50.00

Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was the honoree of a card party given Monday evening by Mrs. H. F. Remley. Much interest was manifested in the games of bridge of which there were three tables. Strawberry cream and nabiscoes were served.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. C. P. Stummie entertained a few friends at cards. There were four tables, and much interest put in the progressive games of "500." Apricot ice and cake were served. Mrs. E. C. Newman, of Memphis, was a visitor.

The Usona Hotel, at Fulton, has been purchased by the National Hotel Co., a trust that is buying up independent hotels throughout the country. They will take charge of this hotel next Wednesday.

Colored passengers paying the same fare as white passengers cannot be legally discriminated against in the way of accommodations, according to a rule of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

School election will be held the first Wednesday in June. Three members of the board are to be elected, and a little more interest should be taken in these matters than is usually shown.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier it is an invitation to subscribe. Commercial-Appeal and Courier one year for \$1.25

Hallie Allen, of Fulton, was here this week for a few days.

Mrs. Griffin, of Shuck Switch, was here Tuesday shopping.

Call 84—Schmidt, the tailor, will call for your clothes.

## New Addition Opened.

It is indeed gratifying to those wanting homes in Hickman to learn that Col C. L. Walker has had survey made of his place in the south part of town and is placing about 33 beautiful building lots on the market at a very reasonable figure.

Up to today, he has disposed of \$3,500 worth of these lots. When the sales have reached \$4,000, he will begin the work of putting in all city improvements in this addition which is being called "Southern Heights."

A new steel bridge, 285 feet in length starting at the top of the hill, will be put in place of the present wooden structure between the Ellison Hill and this place. Concrete walks will be laid from the south end of the bridge to the Southern Heights, and walks will be built in front of all lots of the same material. Besides these improvements, he will pipe city water to each lot and will put electric lights in the place.

The ten young men, who have purchased lots there, will build residences as soon as the improvements are completed. No dwelling house can cost less than \$1,000, according to the terms of purchase. The colony of young people invading this place (situated southwest of the Walker residence) propose to make this the prettiest spot in Fulton county. As the lots are large and level, and in a most picturesque location, there is no reason why

they should not make it a beauty.

The opening of this property is a good thing for the town, owing to the scarcity of building lots and the prevailing high prices. It enables a number of people to build homes who would otherwise not have them.

The 33 lots will afford ample room for at least 25 homes.

Col. Walker has generously offered them some 3 or 4 acres fronting his home and the new addition, as a park to be used by those residing there. This will doubtless be made a "thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Present indications are that work will begin over there about the last of the coming week.

Ob, my; watch us grow.

## Court House News.

Fulton County Court will commence the erection of three steel bridges just as soon as the weather will permit. One will be built 2 1/2 miles east of Cayce on the Fulton and Hickman road over Bayou de Chien; one on the Lunsford road near Green Adams' place and one just east of Julian Choate's residence. They will be built by the W. T. Young Bridge Co., of Nashville.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H H Green to R B Johnson, three lots opposite College, \$700.

Miss Ellen Anderson to J W

Cowgill, lot on the hill, \$1000.

Miss Ellen Anderson to W L Helm, house and lot on the hill, \$2000.

Linda Sharp, executrix of the estate of F. M. Sharp, to C R Collier, lots in Fulton, \$1500.

C W Fowler to A H & C E Mohondro, lots in Fulton, \$2200.

Jennie McClain to Lula M Jones, lots in Fulton, \$500.

J. R Brown to Nathan Tally, lot in East Hickman, \$40.

Hickman Realty Co to Henry Sanger, 36 lots in West Hickman, \$2500.

Mrs. Callie McKeen to John D Mayes, land, \$1800.

Hickman Realty Co to Mrs Lizzie Ellison, lots in West Hickman, \$280.

A J Walker to J M Walker, land, \$2250.

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Beginning next Monday, May 24th, the Lola Lea Earl Co. will start a week's engagement at the Lyric in connection with the moving pictures. The show will be of vaudeville variety, and comes well recommended. Change of program each night. Prices 10c and 20c.

WANTED—100 cords of four-foot wood for brick yard, at once.—W. A. Doods.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

## HE ISN'T POPULAR.

The narrow-minded person you will find him everywhere. He looks on weaker brothers with a suspicious stare, and 'stead of speaking gentle words and striving to forbear, he merely snorts and says: "I'm not surprised."

No matter what the causes that contribute to the fall of some unlucky neighbor who is grim misfortune's thrall, the narrow-minded man makes no allowances at all. But merely snorts and says: "I'm not surprised."

It takes all kinds of people to fill up the world, I guess—The kindly and the cruel and the greater and the less—But we have little need of him on earth, you must confess—The chap who snorts and says: "I'm not surprised."

## THE BEST OF REASONS.

Tourist—Ten dollars a week for board! My dear madam, apartments aren't scarce about here.

Landlady—No, but boarders are.

**March Days.**  
Hail and drizzle,  
Snow and sleet,  
Gray above you,  
Slush 'neath feet;  
Sharp winds blowing,  
Hats a-roll,  
Everybody  
Paying toll.

Coughs and sneezes  
Everywhere,  
Doctors busy,  
Dance chairs bare;  
Influenza,  
City boss,  
Men all swearing,  
Women cross.

Disagreeable,  
Rough and raw,  
Like a bear with  
A sore paw;  
Blustering, growling  
All the while—  
March, you grouch,  
Can you smile?

A Tale of Tennyson.

Tennyson was once dilating to a friend on the charms of a pipe before breakfast.

"It is the most delightful smoke of the day," said he.

"Yes, yes," replied his friend: "The first sweet pipe of the awakened bard!"

Thereby making a reconstruction from Tennyson's own words, needing the change of but one vowel.—Harper's Weekly.

Unworthy of Respect.

"And remember this," said the Sunday school superintendent; "always respect your superiors. Johnny, you have a position in one of the big offices in the city. I hope you have respect for your employer. I hope he is worthy of your respect."

"Naw," replied Johnny, "he ain't no good. Why, dat mutt don't even know who led de leagues in battin' last year."

A Swinish Error.

"In my scrap book," said Clyde Fitch, at the Players' club, "I have many examples of typographical errors."

"Of all these errors, I like best the one wherein the tea given by a society woman was called a 'swill affair.' —Judge.

Justifiable.

"How dear to my heart is the map of your features."

He sang, "Lovey-Dovey, you're a hit."

The maiden said: "Faugh, I abhor slangy creatures."

And proceeded to hand him the mitt.

## A Business Parable.

Once a farmer had 1,800 bushels of wheat, which he sold, not to a single grain merchant, but to 1,800 different dealers, a bushel each. A few of them paid in cash, but far the greater number said it was not convenient then; they would pay later. A few months passed, and the man's bank account ran low. "How is this?" he said. "My 1,800 bushels of grain should have kept me in affluence until another crop is raised, but I have parted with the grain and have instead only a vast number of accounts, so small and scattered that I cannot get around and collect fast enough to pay expenses." So he posted up a public notice and asked all those who owed him to pay quickly. But few came. The rest said: "Mine is only a small matter, and I will go and pay some of these days," forgetting that, though each account was very small, when all was put together they meant a large sum to the man. Things went on thus. The man got to feeling so badly that he fell out of bed and awoke, and running to his grainery, found that his 1,800 bushels of grain were still safe there. He had only been dreaming. Moral—The next day the man went to the publisher of his paper and said: "Here, sir, is the pay for your paper, and when next's subscription is due you can depend on me to pay promptly. I stood in the position of an editor last night, and I know how he feels to have one's honestly earned money scattered all over the country in small amounts."—Ex.

## Rush Creek.

Clyde Roper, son of Will Fields, is sick.

Mrs. Walter Crostic is sick of malaria.

Mr. Sid Smith and wife, of Murry, visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. Wright, of Cayce, attended divine service at Rush Creek Sunday.

Miss Bessie Johnson and Tom Atterberry attended church here Sunday.

Misses Volora Arrington, Fany Arrington, Jessie Barber, Vivian Miller and Messrs. Will Alexander, Randal Hall, Almus Wall and Justin Atterberry visited Miss Mary Crostic Sunday.

Russel Gardner, the millionaire buggy king, formerly of this place, now of St. Louis, is here today in his private steam boat, the Annie Russell. He and a party of friends are on a pleasure trip down the river. Gardner spends \$50,000 a year advertising Banner Buggies, and through this medium has made them famous throughout the United States—and incidentally picked up a million dollars. Many of our citizens will remember this young man when here as a boy selling papers on our streets, proving conclusively that he has amassed a fortune through his own efforts. At the same time, his father ran a small grist mill in West Hickman, and educated Russell in the public schools of this city.

In the coming November election, it looks like the office of Mayor will be much sought. Several prominent men will probably be candidates. Whether or not Mayor Dillon will run again, we do not know. There is no special issue on which to base factions, and it will merely be a race for who's Hickman's next Mayor.

Have Clarence Corum deliver the daily Commercial-Appeal of Nashville American to you.

## Summer Time is a

## Good Time to Paint

It is best to paint when everything is dry and buildings painted now will last for years. It would be a regular vacation to make that old weather beaten Shed, Barn or House look like new. That is what paint is for and that is what our paint will do.

## B. P. S. PAINT

BEST PAINT SOLD

Is the brand we sell and every gallon is guaranteed pure lead and oil.

## Helm & Ellison

# E. R. ELLISON'S CASH STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY  
*Good Goods at Lower Prices..*

## NEW LOTS

## ATTRACTIVE MERCHANDISE

Received Every Week and Sold Out at

## BARGAIN PRICES

As we get spot cash for every sale we can afford and do give better values and we believe that in almost every instance at this store you get

**BETTER GOODS**  
for the same money or the same goods for  
**LESS MONEY**  
TRY US

The convention of the Christian churches, of the "Purchase District" meets today and tomorrow at Clinton. Several noted speakers will address the convention, among whom will be Prof. H. L. Calhoun, of the Bible College of Kentucky University, and Mrs. Yancy, president of the Chicago Culture club with 350 members, and the Social Economics club, a South Side organization, whose members number 125. This startling commentary on the birth rate among fashionable women was disclosed following the receipt of a dispatch from Omaha stating that of the 400 members of the Omaha Woman's club, only one had become a mother during the last year.

The regular Monthly Rally and Social of the Christian church will be held at the church next Thursday evening. Reports and program will begin promptly at 7:30, and the ice cream social party will follow not later than 8:00 or 8:30. Those who have never heard "Jolly sons of the soil are we" sung by the boys, should be present.

Something new in the way of a baseball game. The Chickasha Indian baseball team carries a complete lighting apparatus which makes the grounds as light as day. Be sure and attend the game.

Clarence Corum delivers the Commercial Appeal, Post-Dispatch and Nashville American.

A choice line of bottled and canned goods at Bettsworth & Prather's.

H. C. Helm is remodeling his residence.

May wheat soared again at Chicago Tuesday, breaking the record at \$1.30.

B. W. Scott is a new subscriber.

# The LION'S SHARE

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"Oh, They Bluffed a Little," Returned Archie, Carelessly.

## SYNOPSIS.

The story opens at Harvard, where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student. Three years later, in Chicago, in 1906, Col. Winter overheard Cary, Mercer, apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, and to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial magnate was aboard the train, which Col. Winter met at Aunt Rebecca's. Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial magnate is Edwin S. Keetcham. Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, despite her alleged kidnapping plot. Archie mysteriously disappears. Going into a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a detective set out for the Chinese quarter, owned by Arnold, Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within. Mercer appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision fitting from the supposedly haunted house. It was Miss Janet Smith. Col. Winter bimboed about what he learned Miss Smith. Mercer told Winter that Archie had overheard plans for a coup and had been kidnapped. One of Mercer's friends on returning the boy to his aunt had been arrested for speeding and when he returned from the police station stated the lad was gone. Mercer confessed he was forcibly detaining Keetcham. Mercer told his life story, relating how Keetcham and his scoundrel secretary, Atkins, had ruined him, the blow killing his wife. Mercer was holding him prisoner in order to get his hands on a railroad which was the pet project of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy. Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto, into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese informant, learned of a promise from an influential Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie returned and told his story, Atkins, former secretary to Keetcham, being his second kidnaper.

## CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

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"Yes, sir. How did you know?"

"I didn't know; I guessed. Well, get on; they wanted to pump you when they got you safely out of sight."

"Yes," Archie said, "they put me into the sweat-box, all right."

"Did you tell them anything?" asked Mrs. Winter.

Archie looked at her reproachfully. Did she think that he had gone to boarding school for nothing? He explained that, being a stranger in the town, he could not tell anything about where he'd been. There was an agent at the house trying to sell stoves, and they let him take him off to the hotel. The man seemed to know all about who he (Archie) was, and about his having gone away. The men asked him an awful lot of questions about how he was taken away. He said he didn't know, and he'd promised not to tell. He couldn't tell. They said he would have to go to jail if he didn't tell, because the men who had him were such bad men. But he didn't tell.

"Did they try to frighten you—to make you tell?" said Mrs. Winter.

"Oh, they bluffed a little," returned Archie, carelessly, yet the keen eyes on him—eyes both worldly-wise and shrewd—noted that the lad's color shifted and he winced the least in the world over some remembrance.

"But they didn't hurt you? They

didn't burn you or cut you or twist your arms, or try any other of their playful ways?" Mrs. Winter demanded; and Janet began feeling the boy's arms, breathing more quickly. The colonel only looked.

"No, they didn't do a thing. I knew they wouldn't, too," Archie assured her, earnestly. "I told them if they did anything Uncle Rupert and you would make them pay."

"And you weren't frightened, away from every one—in that hideous quarter?" cried Miss Smith. "Oh, my dear!" She choked.

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but I am expecting to see him vanish again!"

The sentence affected the colonel unpleasantly; why need she be posing before him, as if that first disappearance had had any real fright in it? Of course she didn't know yet (although Aunt Rebecca might have told her—she ought to have told her and stopped this unnecessary deceit) that he was on to the game; but—he didn't like it. Unconsciously, his inward criticism made his tone drier as he replied with a little bow that he imagined Archie was quite safe, now, and he would ask to be excused, as he had to attend to something before dinner.

Was it his fancy that her face changed and her eyes looked wistful? It must have been. He walked stiffly away. Hardly had he entered his room and turned his mind on the changed situation before the telephone apprised him that a gentleman, Mr. Gardiner, who represented the Fireless Cook Stove, said that he had an appointment with Col. Winter to explain the stove; should he be sent up?

Directly, Endicott Tracy entered, smiling. "Where's the kid? I know he's back," were his first words; and he explained that he had been hunting the kidnapers to no purpose. "Except that I learned enough to know they put up a job with the justice, all right; I got next to that game without any Machiavellian exertions. But they got away. Who is it? Any of Keetcham's gang?"

"Atkins," said the colonel, concisely.

Tracy whistled and apologized. "It's a blow," he confessed. "That little wretch! He has brains to burn and not an ounce of conscience. You know he has been mousing round at the hotels after Keetcham's mail."

"He didn't get it?"

"No, Carey had covered that point. Cary has thought this all out very carefully, but Atkins has got on to the fact that Cary was here in this hotel with Keetcham. But he doesn't know where we come in: whether Keetcham's gang is just lying low for some game of its own, or whether we've got him. At least, I don't believe he knows."

"You ought not to be talking so freely with me; I haven't promised you anything, you know," warned the colonel.

"But you've got your nephew back all right; we have been on the square with you; why should you butt in? I know you won't."

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"And I think the old boy is going to give in; he has made signals of distress, to my thinking. Wanted his mail; and wanted to write; and informed Cary—he saw him for the first time to-day—that he had bigger things on deck than the Midland; and wanted to get at them. We're going to win out all right."

"Unless Atkins gets at him to-night," the colonel suggested. "You oughtn't to have come here, Gardiner. Don't go home, now. Wait until later, and let me rig you up in another lot of togs and give you my own motor car. Better."

"I've been remembering that story all this afternoon," answered Miss Smith with a shudder.

"Agreeable little tale," said Aunt Rebecca, dryly. "Archie, you must have had a right nasty quarter of an hour. How did you get away?"

"Why, a Chink came and called the little man off; and there was a lot of talking which I couldn't hear, and the cop was swearing; I think they didn't like it. But, in a minute the Chinaman—he was an awful nice little fellow—he came up to me and took me out, led me all sorts of ways, not a bit like the way I came in, and got me out to the street. The other fellows were very polite; they told me that they were my friends and only wanted to find a clew to my kidnapers; and the burning holes in me was only a joke to give me an excuse to break my word under compulsion—why, they wouldn't hurt me for the world! I pretended to be fooled, and said it was all right, and looked pleasant; but I'd like to scare them the same way, once all the same."

The boy caught at his lip which was trembling, and ended with a shaky laugh. Miss Smith clenched the fist by her side; but she dropped the arm near Archie, and said in a matter-of-fact, sprightly tone: "Archie, you really ought to go dress—and wash for dinner; excuse me for mentioning it, but you have no idea how grimy you are."

The commonplace turn of thought did its errand. Archie, who had been bracing himself anew against the horror which he remembered, dropped back into his familiar habits and jumped up consciously. "It's the dust, motoring," he offered, bashfully. "I ought to have washed before I came up. Well, that's all; we can straight here... Now, may I go take a bath?"

Aunt Rebecca was fingering a curious jade locket on her neck. She watched the boy run to the open door. "I wish you'd go into your room, colonel," said Miss Smith, "and see that nothing happens to him. It's silly,

how he managed, but he showed him up; and Keetcham gave him the sack in his own cold-blooded way. I know him only casually. But my cousin, Ralph Schuyler, went to prep. school with him, so I got his character straight off the bat. His father was a patent-medicine man from Mississippi, who made a fair pile, a couple of hundred thousand which looked good to that section, you know. I don't know anything about his people except that his father made the 'Celebrated Atkins' Ague Busters,' and that Atkins was ashamed of his people and shook his married sisters who came to see him, in rather a brutal fashion; but I know a thing or two about him; he was one of those bounders who curry favor with the faculty and the popular boys and never break rules apparently, but go off and have six little bats by themselves. He never was popular, yet, somehow, he got into things; he was simply sickeningly clever: in math, he was a wonder. Ralph hated him. For one thing, he caught him in a dirty lie. Atkins hated him back and contrived to prevent his being elected class president, and when he couldn't prevent Ralph's making his senior society the happy thought struck Atkins to get on the initiation committee. They had a cheery little branding game to make the fellows quite sure they belonged, you know, and he rammed his cigar stump into Ralph's arm so that Ralph had blood-poisoning and a narrow squeak for his life. You see that I'm not prepossessed in the fellow's favor. He's got away. Who is it? Any of Keetcham's gang?"

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"An' Don't She Walk Foiné and Straight!"

Harvard man was a dapper little shape in evening clothes, a man still young, with a round black head; if so, it was an accident not to the colonel's liking.

"Damn you!" whispered Rupert Winter very softly. "What is your little game?"

At once he descended, having telephoned Haley to meet him at the court. When he entered and sent his glance rapidly among the little tables, by this time filled with diners, he experienced a disagreeable surprise. It did not come from the sight of Sergt. Haley in his Sunday civilian clothes, stolidly reading the *Call*; it came from a vision of Atkins standing, bowing, animatedly talking with Janet Smith.

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The manager shook his head. "I'm not bragging about it; nor about the Chinese quarter, either. I confess I've felt particularly uncomfortable, myself, the last day. Well—if you'll excuse the advice—least said, you know."

The colonel nodded. He preferred

his cigar-case; the manager commented its contents, as he selected a cigar; and both gentlemen bowed, wandering, homesick Frenchmen, viewed their parting, felt relief as by a breath from his own last cigar; and the colonel was fuming within. He found his insinuating curiosity to be a source of irritation to the colonel's liking.

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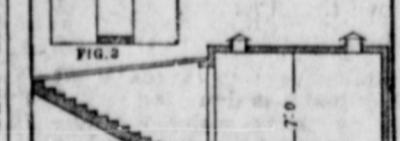
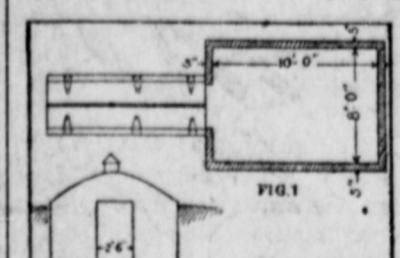
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## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

### A CYCLONE CELLAR.

Detailed Plans for Construction of Underground Room in Case of Tornado.

Many farmers on the western plains have cyclone cellars. When boards and timbers are used to construct the walls the wood will rot out in a few years and have to be renewed, says Concrete Review. The accompanying



Plans for the Cellar.

Illustration shows a cellar whose walls and roof are built of concrete. The walls are five inches thick and can be made by digging the hole sufficiently large to construct false work and leave an open space of five inches for the concrete. The roof is arched and the concrete can be put on false work to the proper thickness and smoothed over on the outside with a trowel. Tile with metal coverings over one end are fitted in the top of the arch for vents. Fig. 1 shows the plan of the cellar with proper dimensions; Fig. 2 the doorway and Fig. 3 a cross section through the center. There is no danger of the roof blowing away or being caved in with a piece of flying timber.

### SHEEP KILL WEEDS.

Will Follow Furrow and Eat Roots of the Wild Morning Glory Vine.

We have had no experience with Canada thistles for there are none in this section of the country, but the wild morning glory vine is here in plenty, and apparently here to stay. However, the best way to handle them is to pasture the field with sheep, says a writer in the Farmer's Review. They will keep them from going to seed. In the spring when plowing for corn you can have a flock of sheep with you they will follow in the furrow and eat the roots which are very tender as they are plowed up. They are very fond of them and will do a good job of cleaning up.

The great trouble with the morning glory is that it keeps coming and after the corn is laid by will run up the stalk and smother the life out of it. The vine is very bad in small grain and meadows and the remedy that will kill them will be a great thing for many farmers. The sheep in the fall will eat the vine and all the seed if one pastures the corn stalks with them. If one has lambs you can turn them in the corn in August or September and they will clean up the morning glory and not hurt the corn.

### USEFUL WIRE REEL.

A Convenient Device That Saves Barbed Wire Fencing from Becoming Tangled.

Here is a device on which we can wind barbed wire which is much better than an old barrel. The reel is mounted on a truck made of old buggy wheels with short shafts. The

cart may be drawn along by a man while a boy steers the reel to keep it from unwinding too rapidly. For winding up wire the machine is best pushed just fast enough to keep up with the wire as it is being wound on the reel. A crank placed upon the reel proves serviceable in winding up.

### Corn Silage for Hogs.

A swine grower says that he has tested feeding some corn silage to his hogs, along with corn meal, and finds that they thrive well, and by feeding them mixed clover hay run through his cutting box the pigs grow more rapidly. He says the silage keeps them in good condition, being succulent, like grass, and fed with the dry foods keeps them healthy.

"Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed."

"The bowels performed their functions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this trouble."

"Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

It appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

### SEEMED LACKING IN RESPECT

Little Girl's Innocent Use of Descriptive Slang Expression Amused Fellow-Traveler.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw sitting near by a little girl with her mother, the mother evidently a foreigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along and the child of six held out the tickets.

"I want you to put us off at Patchogue," she said, smiling up at him, "and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think I have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daughter. It was quite evident to my mind that she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would seem to us to be an opprobrious epithet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."—New York Press.

### ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

### Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."—Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

### KNEW HIS SON.

Prodigal Son—Father, I have returned!

Father—Yes, gol durn ye. I thought you'd show up about the time the pretty summer boarders began to arrive at the farm!

### AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

There is a very simple and interesting chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test—all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York, and asking for House-owner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The outfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior painting, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner should make any arrangements for painting till he gets this outfit.

One can't expect a satisfactory painting job without pure white lead. There is a way to make sure you're getting a pure white lead—without testing it. See that the keg bears National Lead Company's famous Dutch Boy Painter trademark, which is a positive guarantee of purity. Your dealer probably has this white lead. If not let National Lead Company know.

### 'Twas Ever Thus.

"There are so many fast young men nowadays," remarked the first young woman.

"Hm, yes; you do seem to have difficulty in catching one," replied the other young woman.

Now they meet without speaking.

The way Handline Wizard Oil soothes and allays all aches, pains, soreness, swelling and inflammation is a surprise and delight to the afflicted. It is simply great to relieve all kinds of pain.

The man who has only himself to please finds sooner or later, and probably sooner than later, that he has got a very hard master.—Swift.

Send postcard request to-day for sample package of Garfield Tea, Nature's herb remedy for constipation, liver and kidney diseases. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Some men are content not to do mean actions, I want to become incapable of a mean thought or feeling.

SORE EYES, weak, inflamed, red, watery and swollen eyes, use PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, 25c. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

That it is necessary for a man to drink liquor is a theory that will not hold water.

A wise man never boasts of his wisdom. He leaves that to his press agent.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children's teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, relieves pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The harder it rains the more soft water we get.

### VARIETY.



Hewitt—I've been pinched for money lately.

Jewitt—Well, women have different ways of getting it. My wife kisses me when she wants any.

### A CURE FOR FITS.

The Treatment is to Accomplish What Science Has Been Struggling to Attain for Centuries.

The intense interest that has been manifested throughout the country by the wonderful cures that are being accomplished daily by epilepticide still continues. It is really surprising the vast number of people who have already been cured of fits and nervousness. In order that everybody may have a chance to test the medicine, large trial bottles, valuable literature, History of Epilepsy and testimonials, will be sent by mail absolutely free to all who write to the Dr. May Laboratory, 548 Pearl Street, New York City.

### Cure Never Said a Word.

When one of the fenders of the City railway cars picked up a young heifer at the corner of Third and Jersey streets the conductor filled out the required report blank to Superintendent Edward Howell. In answer to the question: "What did the victim say?" the employee wrote: "She was carried along on the fender for a short distance, then rolled off and ran away without saying a word."—Dayton Columbus Dispatch.

### STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, J. 1888.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, that he has paid the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each week and every week of CATERHAR that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATERHAR CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swear to before me and subswear to my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Rather Mixed.

Miss Adele has such a mobile face.

"Yes, I have noticed at times its automatic expression."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

German Proverb.

Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.

FOR \$1 We will make from any Good Photo A HALFTONE ENGRAVING

Size ten square inches or less, to print in Newspaper or on Stationery. Portraits, Building, Landscape, Live Stock or any subject you may select. This paper will do the printing for you.

Western Newspaper Union, Little Rock, Ark.

If affixed with Thompson's Eye Water

Though you drive Nature out with a pitchfork, she always comes back.

W. N. U., MEMPHIS, NO. 20-1909.

## Women Suffer

much needless pain when they delay using Cardui for their female troubles. Cardui has been found to relieve headache, backache, pain in the side and dizziness, arising from deranged organs. It does more than relieve—if used persistently, many have written to say that it cured them.

## TAKE CARDUI

### It Will Help You

Mrs. Maxwell Johnson, Tampa, Fla., writes: "Cardui cured me after doctors and everything else had failed. I had been suffering with numb spells ever since I was 16 years old. One day I decided to take Cardui. I have now taken 5 bottles and I can say that it has cured me. I advise all suffering women to give Cardui a long and fair trial."

Mrs. Johnson suffered years. Have you? Do you wish to? But why suffer at all? Take Cardui. Give it a fair trial.

### AT ALL DRUG STORES

## SICK HEADACHE Hooper's Don't Scratch

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Contagious Face and Hands, Pimples, Itching Piles, Sore, Sweaty, Blistered Feet, Cuts, and all Irritations of the Skin. Does not stain, grease or blister. Two Sizes, 50c and \$1 bottles. Trial Size 10c. Either mailed direct on receipt of price.

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Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from over-eating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Strengthens and beautifies the hair. Prevents hair loss. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Contains Quinine, Camphor, Sassafras, 50c, and \$1.00 a Druggist.

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may take some of them—corn planting may be late if your horses

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is your true safeguard—a cure as well as preventive—50c and \$1.00 a bottle—\$5.00 and \$10.00 dozen, delivered. Large is more than twice the smaller size. Don't put it off. Get it. Druggists—or send to manufacturer.

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## Some Alcohol Questions

Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! Is it the only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol? Yes! Ask your doctor about this non-alcoholic medicine. If he approves, your confidence will be complete. *J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.*

Dull boys! Dull girls! Dull men! Dull women! Heavy-headed! Downhearted! All very often due to constipation! Yet the cure is so easy—Ayer's Pills. Ask your doctor.

### Money to Loan.

1 loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest bearing stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

Clyde Roper, a rural mail carrier out of Fulton, lost his home by fire last week.

### Hickman Furniture Co.

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#### Funeral Directors And Embalmers..

Hickman, Kentucky  
Telephone No. 20

Mrs. Myrtle Jackson, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Cavitt, spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. D. H. Toombs, of near town.

Thirsty? REO is what you need.

## A GREAT WATCH SALE

Beginning Saturday, April 24, and running until Monday, May 24, we will put on a watch sale. We bought a large quantity of Elgin watches and 20yr. cases at quite a reduction and in order to get rid of them as quickly as possible we are going to sell them at the following prices:

Ladies or 0 size, 7 jewel.....	\$18.50
16 size, 7 jewel, open face.....	17.50
16 size, 7 jewel, hunting.....	15.00
16 size, 15 jewel, open face.....	15.00
16 size, 15 jewel, hunting.....	17.50
16 size, 17 jewel, open face.....	17.50
16 size, 17 jewel, hunting.....	22.50
18 size, 7 jewel, open face.....	18.00
18 size, 7 jewel, hunting.....	12.50
18 size, 15 jewel, open face.....	12.50
18 size, 15 jewel, hunting.....	15.00
18 size, 17 jewel, open face.....	15.00
18 size, 17 jewel, hunting.....	17.50
18 size, 7 jewel, Nickle case, open face.....	7.00
18 size, 7 jewel, Nickle case, hunting.....	10.00
18 size, 15 jewel, open face.....	12.50
18 size, 17 jewel, open face.....	12.50
18 size, 17 jewel, hunting.....	4.50
18 size, 15 jewel, open face.....	7.00
18 size, 17 jewel, open face.....	9.00

These are brand new watches and cases and are fully guaranteed. The same kind we have always sold. We guarantee each movement for one year. The cases are standard cases and are guaranteed for twenty years. If they wear through the guarantee of twenty years the jewelers can get you a new one for the old one that has worn through. Remember this sale is only going to run for one month and we may run out before that time but we positively will not sell them at these prices after the 24th day of May. Mail orders promptly filled. BRANSFORD & ANDREWS. The dependable jewelers and opticians. Union City, Tenn. Phone 89.

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## A Good Friend Lost

Through lack of foresight—a dollar spent foolishly. That dollar would have remained a dependable friend if deposited in a HOME bank, a friend ready and willing for instant use in case of need; a friend that would have assisted in building up the credit of the owner and have advanced him far on the road to Success.

Start an account with us and save YOUR dependable friend; keep them where they will be safe, yet ready and willing to assist you at any time.

**THE HICKMAN BANK**  
OLDEST BANK IN FULTON COUNTY  
Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

## Sprinkling Rates For 1909

The sprinkling rate for the season, beginning May 1st and ending November 1st, 1909, in residence section, is

50 foot front and under . . . \$6  
8c for each additional foot.

Business house rate, each door \$6

This is payable in advance. If you have not paid, please don't sprinkle

**Hickman Ice & Coal Co.**  
INCORPORATED

### Courier's Home Circle

If we see no good in others they will likely discover but little in us.

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The time which a boy spends at his mother's knee is never forgotten by the man.

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A woman's first duty is to her home and children—a duty that cannot wisely be delegated to another.

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The boy who takes his hat off when he enters the house is the one who usually has his face clean, and the girl or boy who says "please" and "thank you" is always prettier than the one who forgets these things. Just look around and see if this is not true.

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There are many housekeepers who work sixteen hours a day, while three or four healthy, active boys stand around and watch her. They cannot help her because housework is "girl's work," and they cannot lower their standard of American manhood. A little reform would work for good in more ways than one in all such cases.

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It isn't enough to believe that "every cloud has a silver lining" and then sit down and wait for the lining to reveal itself. We can, if we will, take the X-ray of determination, and pierce the cloud and find its bright side. We can, if we will, control our moods, shake off depression and drive away "the blues." Think of the good the gods give and be happy.

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The family sitting room should be the best and most luxurious room in the house. Here the family gather to read and enjoy themselves as they can nowhere else. It should be well lighted, well ventilated, and well warmed. The old fashioned way of putting the best and prettiest of everything into the parlor and then shutting out air and sunlight to keep the furniture from spoiling is a stupid senseless and wicked fashion.

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#### DANGEROUS GIFT.

Beauty is a dangerous gift. It is ever so. Like wealth, it has ruined its thousands. Thousands of the most beautiful women are destitute of common sense and common humanity. No gift from heaven is so general as the gift of beauty. In about nine cases in ten it makes her silly, senseless, thoughtless, giddy, vain, proud, frivolous, selfish, low and mean. We think we have seen more girls spoiled by beauty than by any other one thing. "She is beautiful and she knows it" is as much as to say she is spoiled. A

beautiful girl is very likely to believe she was made to be looked at; and so she sets herself up for a show at every window, in every door, on every corner of the street, in every company at which opportunity offers for an exhibition of herself. And believing and acting thus, she soon becomes good for nothing else, and when she comes to be a middle aged woman she is the weakest, most sickening of all human things—a faded beauty.

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#### POOR GIRLS.

The poorest girls in the world are those not taught to work. There are thousands of them. Rich parents have been taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly helpless. The most forlorn women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect their daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a great wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly around; the rich are likely to become poor, and the poor rich. Skill added to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughters to work. No reform is more imperative than this.

# Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

**Red Banks, Miss.** — "Words are inadequate to express what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from a female disease and weakness which the doctors said was caused by a fibroid tumor, and I commenced to think there was no help for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman after all other means had failed. My friends are all asking what has helped me so much, and I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. Willie Edwards.

**Hampstead, Maryland.** — "Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was weak and nervous, and could not be on my feet half a day without suffering. The doctors told me I never would be well without an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors, and I hope this valuable medicine may come into the hands of many more suffering women." — Mrs. Joseph H. Dandy.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

What more proof can any one ask?

**For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.**

**Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.**



#### THE BOYS.

Mothers train your boys to be neat in the house. They should be taught to look after themselves, and to keep their hats and coats in their proper places. Teach them this habit, and you will save many annoyances, and you will also do a kindness to the boys by teaching them neatness and self-respect.

Let us stop to think of God and the future. At best the time is short, and the end is near. And when it

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#### It's Your Kidneys.

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